

Coushatta

Camellia



September 2010 Newsletter

P.O. Box 1655, Conroe, TX 77305

Society

GREETINGS, CAMELLIA LOVERS!
The weather is getting cooler, but our friendships stay warm!

HOUSTON CAMELLIA SHOW!

The Houston Camellia Society Show is scheduled for November 13-14 this year, and will take place again at the beautiful Houston Garden Center. Now is the time to begin "gibbing" your blooms in preparation for this show. Vials of Gib will be available at the October meeting.

We do hope that many of you plan to participate in this show, either as a spectator, or as an exhibitor or volunteer. You will see many lovely flowers, meet our camellia show friends, and have the opportunity to win recognition for your camellia blooms.

Houston Camellia Society again needs Clerks and Vote Tabulators on Saturday, November 21. HCS provides on the job training. Give it a try! It's always more fun when you get involved with the action! The Houston Show has also agreed to use additional Novice Judges who wish to get credit for helping in the judging. Please arrive at the Houston Garden Center on Saturday (November 13) before 10:00 A.M. for check in, followed by a short 2-hours work session before lunch at 12:30 P.M.

The Garden Center is in Hermann Park — just east of the Houston Museum of Natural Science. You'll have free parking and excellent camellia viewing! You will need a parking pass supplied by HCS, that you can get when you check in.

Please call Claudette Shelfer (713 468-6803) to sign up or for more information.



Upcoming Events

October 1, 2 Gulf Coast
Camellia Society Annual meeting
Pensacola, FL
contact Claudette Shelfer for more info

October 5 October meeting
6:30 p.m. - social; 7:00 p.m. - program
Speaker: Betty Trider
Program: "Bonsai Camellias"
First Christian Church Parlor
3500 N Loop 336 W, Conroe

November 2 November meeting
6:30 p.m. - social; 7:00 p.m. - program
Speaker: Dr. Trent James
Baton Rouge Camellia Society
Program: "SWAT team activities"
First Christian Church Parlor
3500 N Loop 336 W, Conroe

November 6 Fall Plant Sale
Kroger on the North Loop 336

November 13-14 Houston Camellia
Show at the Houston Garden Center
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CCS Remembers Lewis Fetterman and Wanda Moorhead

This past month has seen the loss of two former members of Coughatta Camellia Society. Some of our members will remember that Albert Moorhead, noted Conroe businessman and gardener, was instrumental in the formation of our group. Albert has been dead for many years, and last week saw the death of his wife Wanda, who accompanied him to many of our meetings.



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Even more will be felt the loss of Lewis Fetterman. Lewis and his wife Annabelle were members of the Houston Camellia Society, but were associate members of the CCS and supported our show for years, bringing blooms and serving on the judging committee. Lewis M. Fetterman, 88, died peacefully in his home at 208 Fox Lake Drive on Sunday September 12, 2010.

He was born in Berwick, PA on October 5, 1921, and attended Patton Masonic School in Elizabethtown, PA, which served as the foundation for a lifetime of service with the Free Masons. In 1943, Mr. Fetterman enlisted in the United States Navy and applied his skills to the war effort as a Seabee (Construction Battalion). He took part in the invasion of Okinawa before being honorably discharged in 1946 and returning home to Berwick. Soon after returning his sister introduced him to fellow Sunday school teacher Annabelle Lundy, whom he married in 1947.

Under the guidance of his father-in-law and with the support of his wife, Mr. Fetterman learned the pork business throughout, and ultimately served as President and General Manager of The Lundy Packing Company from 1980 to 1987 and as a Director from 1993 to 2000. Passionate about everything he pursued, Mr. Fetterman shared a love of camellias with Annabelle and traveled widely to flower shows. He was likewise devoted to the Boy Scouts of America and was awarded the Silver Beaver in recognition of his efforts.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Graves Memorial Presbyterian Church Building Fund, 201 Fayetteville Street, Clinton, NC 28328, Campbell University "Lewis M. Fetterman Scholarship Fund", P.O. Box 116, Buies Creek, NC 27506 or to the American Camellia Society, Masee Lane Gardens, 100 Masee Lane, Ft Valley, GA 31030.



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Happy Birthday!

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Doris Allwright
 Buffalo Allwright
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 Bill McCranor
 Randall McDaniel
 Meg Mendeck
 Debra Stallings
 Sharon Walker



October

Jacque Baumgartner
 Joan Blum
 W. B. Knox
 Tena Koch
 Ruby McConnell
 Lyn Shah
 Claire Surles



GARDEN FAIRE at Mercer - Sep 25, 26



Many thanks to members of Coushatta Camellia Society who helped with the plant sale at Mercer Arboretum as part of their Garden Faire held on Saturday and Sunday, the 25th and 26th of September: Don & Jenny Marcotte, E. B. Smith, Randy McDaniel, Dennis & Renee Bilyeu, Dick & Sarah Eidem, Cherokee Caddell & Tommy Weeks.

As always when our members get together, they had a good time. Unfortunately, this sale did not get the traffic or advertisement of the Mercer March Mart, so only 60 plants were sold. However, participation in the event allowed us to easily get plants from Glen Reed, which we will use for our Fall Plant Sale and the January Show.

We bought 230 plants, of 25 varieties, and there will be a list of the varieties available for purchase at the October meeting. Thanks to Tommy Weeks for storing and caring for our plants in the interim.

Welcome new members!

Welcome to our newest member and her husband! Please add the following information to your yearbooks.

Oagga Sturman (husband Doyle)
 1018 Bentwater Dr., Montgomery, TX 77356-8294
 home: 936-597-5577 cell: 936-499-6022
 email: oaggast@aol.com
 Birthday: December

Fall Plant Sale November 6!

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, November 6, the date to attend the fall plant sale!

The site of the sale will remain the Kroger on the North Loop 336 -- the signature store at the intersection of North 336 with Interstate 45.

Chairman Randy McDaniel will have a sign-up sheet at the October meeting, for volunteers to offer to help. We always have some wonderful plants at this sale, so invite your friends and neighbors to drop by for a look. This year, we will have some lovely camellias from Glen Reed Nursery.

And don't forget, this sale is a major fundraiser for our group. We look forward to seeing you at the Fall Plant Sale, Saturday, November 6!

Diane Dyer is collecting birthdays. Does she have yours yet? Call her at (936) 321-6685 or send her an e-mail: djdyer712@yahoo.com

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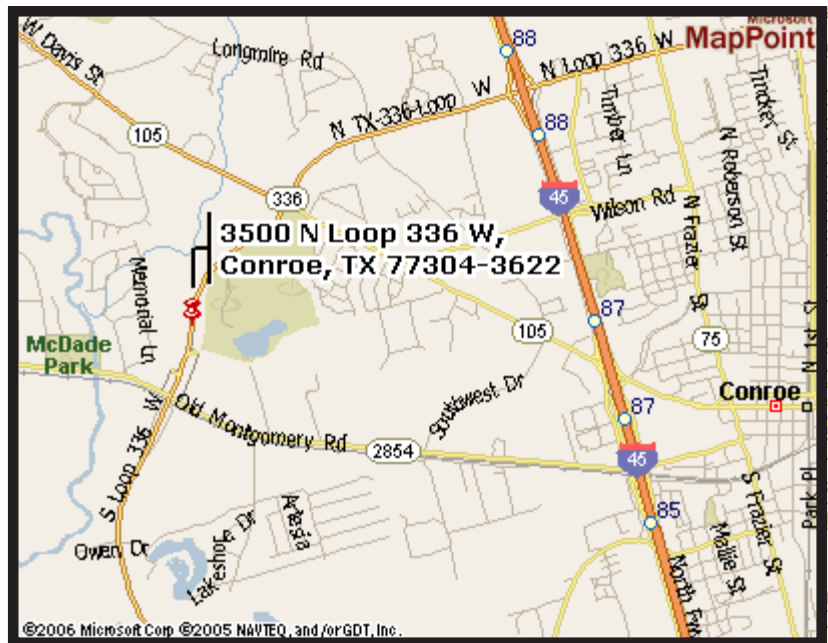


Coughatta Camellia Society meeting place

Come join us in the parlor at the First Christian Church at 3500 North Loop 336 West, in Conroe. The church is not far from the intersection with highway 2854, and can be reached from Interstate Highway 45 most easily by taking either exit 84 (Loop 336 S) or exit 88 (Loop 336 N) and proceeding west around the loop to the church, which lies on the west side of the road.

Hmmm - does this location look familiar? It SHOULD! The First Christian Church gymnasium is where CCS holds its annual Camellia Show each January. We won't be meeting in the gym, however, but the church Parlor, which can be reached through the door opening onto the covered drop-off area.

Our meeting day will remain the first Tuesday evening of each month, from September through April. We meet at 6:30 pm for a short social, and the program and meeting begins at 7:00 pm.



The new ceramic tile floor in the parlor has been so much easier to keep clean, and is lovely.

Many thanks to the First Christian Church for this wonderful opportunity! **Members** -- let's make sure we don't wear out our welcome -- **help clean up after the meetings!**

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